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SUBJECT:ICAO - ELECTION OF PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL (C-WP/6199)

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FOR USREP ICAO

1. DEPT AGREES THAT ICAO COUNCIL SHOULD START ACTION AIMED
AT ELECTING ITS NEW PRESIDENT DURING ITS 86TH SESSION.

2.DEPT BELIEVES RULE 8 MUST BE READ IN LIGHT OF RULE 6.
PRECEDENT OF BINAGHI ELECTION BEFORE ADOPTION RULE 6 WEAK
ONE TO BASE CONTENTION THAT ALL STATES NEED NOT BE NOTIFIED
OF ELECTION AND NEED NOT BE INFORMED OF DATE FOR SUGGESTIONS
OF CANDIDATES. HOWEVER, WE STILL WOULD LIKE TO AVOID TO
THE EXTENT POSSIBLE NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES NOT WELL
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VERSED IN WORK OF COUNCIL.

3. THEREFORE, IF SENTIMENT OF COUNCIL IS FOR ALTERNATIVE D

IN PARA 3 OF WP 6199, USREP SHOULD GO ALONG WITH CONSENSUS,
BUT NOT RPT NOT TAKE LEAD AND PARTICIPATE AS LITTLE AS POS-
SIBLE IN DISCUSSIONS. IF VOTE REQUIRED, USREP SHOULD
ABSTAIN WITHOUT EXPLANATION OF VOTE. IF EXPLANATION DEEMED

NECESSARY, USREP SHOULD STATE THAT ABSTENTION WAS BASED
ON LACK OF CLARITY IN PROCEDURES SINCE ADOPTION OF RULE 6.
IF COUNCIL DECIDES TO NOTIFY ALL STATES AND INVITE SUG-
GESTIONS FOR CANDIDATES FROM ALL STATES, ALTERNATIVE E,
USREP SHOULD SIMILARLY NOT OPPOSE. KISSINGER

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